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RE: ATTACHED PETITION

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THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR RULE MAKING WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)
Table of Assignments
FM Broadcast Stations

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Jimmy D. Birkemeyer respectfully petitions the Commission to institute rule making for the assignment of FM Channel 268C3, (101.5 mhz) at Mahnomen, Minnesota, amending Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's rules as Follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Mahnomen, MN	None	268C3 (6kw)

Reasons for Assignment:

1. Mahnomen, Minnesota is located in Central Mahnomen County, Minnesota. It currently is not served by a local radio station. Mahnomen has enjoyed consistent population and has recently began to grow primarily because of Casino industry growth and proximity to State Highway 200 and State Highway 59. Mahnomen, Minnesota is also the County Seat for Mahnomen County, Minnesota.

2. Population Statistics 1/

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1996 (est)</u>
Mahnomen	1,283	1,154	1,350
Mahnomen County	5,535	5,044	5,600

1/ Source: Economic Development Office, Town of Mahnomen.

3. The town of Mahnomen is governed by a Mayor and a Four member town board serving four year terms. A fulltime Police Chief with a three member force. A Fire Chief with a 26 member department with one station. A Planning and Zone Commissioner, planning Commission and Board of Appeals. An economic development commission with a fulltime Director.

4. Educational Facilities: Mahnomen Elementary and Mahnomen Public High School have a total of 900 students in grades K-12. Mahnomen St. Michael Parochial Schools has an enrollment of 71 students.

5. Industry: Shooting Star Casino, 1,100 employees; Mahnomen Public Schools, 130; Health Care Center, 125; City/County Government, 100.

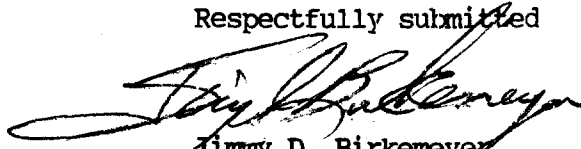
6. Mahnomen has a downtown with one financial institution, various retail businesses, service clubs and Churches.

7. Channel 268C3 (6kw) can be assigned at Mahnomen in compliance with all Commission spacing rules as set forth in the attached Engineering study.

(Attachment B) 1/

8. Upon assignment of Channel 268C3 at Mahnomen, Minnesota petitioner will promptly file and prosecute an application for Construction Permit. It is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a notice of Rulemaking for the first assignment of FM Channel No. 268C3 at Mahnomen, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted



February 19, 1997

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Certification: The above facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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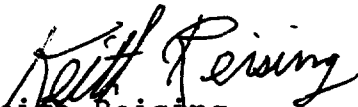
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ATTACHMENT B

Petition of Jimmy D. Birkemeyer
to assign channel 268C3 to
Mahnomen, MN.

Exhibit 1
Allocation spacing study

Exhibit 2
Map of proposed site


Keith Reising
Consultant

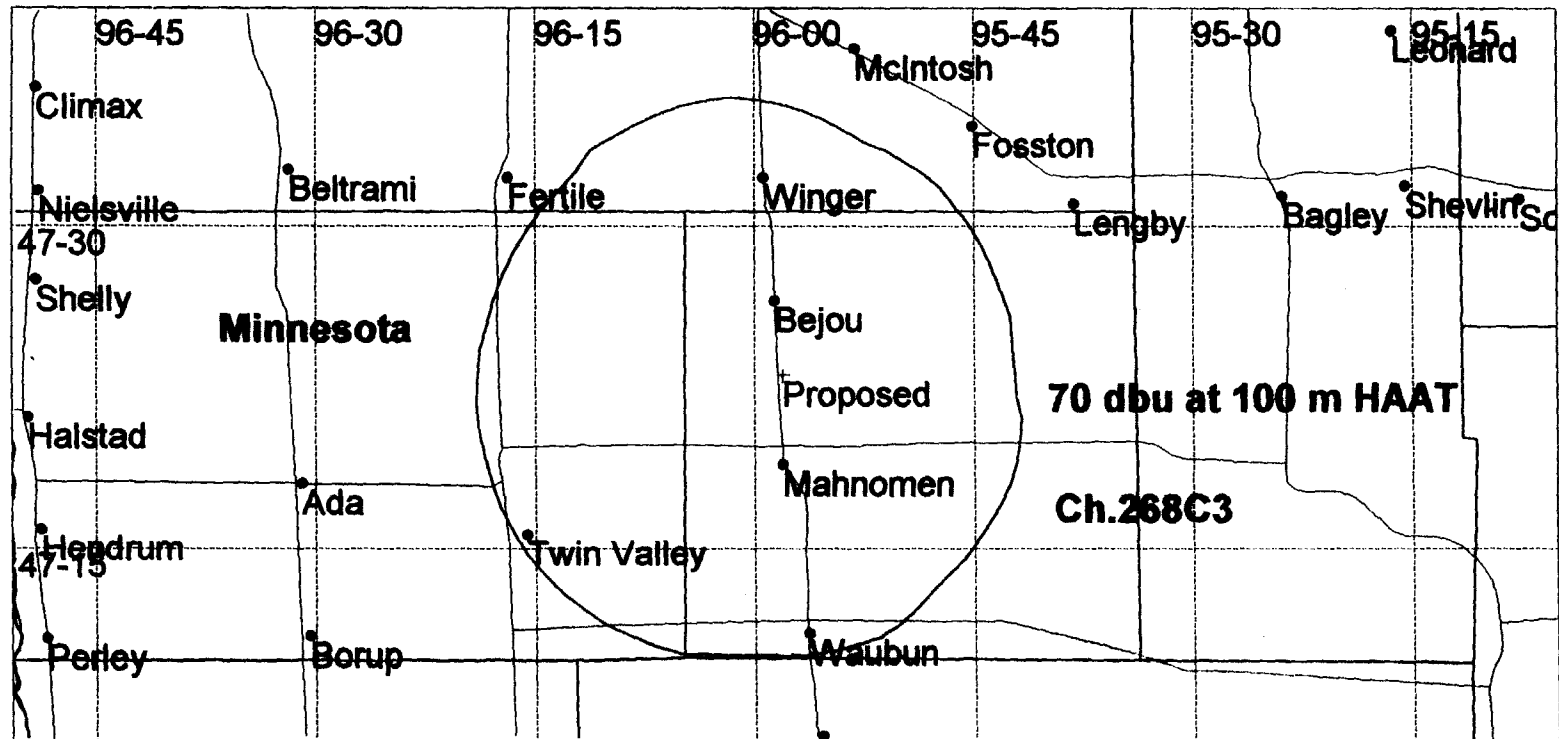
MAPFM search of channel 268C3 (101.5 MHz), at N. 47 23 0, W. 95 58 8.

Searching Channel 268C3 (101.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Bemidji	MN	266	C1	U	82.1	76.0	90.9°	6.1
KBHP	Bemidji	MN	266	C1	L	82.1	76.0	90.9°	6.1
ALC	Winnipeg	MB	268	B		291.5	223.0	342.5°	68.5
ALC	Winnipeg	MB	268	B		291.5	223.0	342.5°	68.5
ALC	Saint Boniface	MB	268	B		273.1	223.0	340.4°	50.1
CFRMFM	St Boniface	MB	268	C		288.8	259.0	336.8°	29.8
ALC	Crosby	MN	268	C3	U	179.0	153.0	121.1°	26.0
ALC	Ortonville	MN	268	C	U	238.0	237.0	200.2°	1.0
KCGNFM	Ortonville	MN	268	C	L	238.0	237.0	200.2°	1.0
KTCFFM	Crosby	MN	268	C3	L	178.5	153.0	120.7°	25.5
ALC	Fort Frances	ON	269	B		225.1	149.0	52.2°	76.1
ALC	Walker	MN	270	A	V	110.9	42.0	105.4°	68.9
NEW	Walker	MN	270	A	A	115.5	42.0	109.6°	73.5
NEW	Walker	MN	270	A	A	119.4	42.0	108.0°	77.4
NEW	Walker	MN	270	A	A	118.0	42.0	107.6°	76.0
ALC	Fargo	ND	270	C1	U	101.5	76.0	246.1°	25.5
KFGOFM	Fargo	ND	270	C1	L	101.7	76.0	245.9°	25.7

Exhibit 1
Allocation spacing study to
assign ch 268C3 to Mahnomen. MN
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Proposed assignment of ch 268 C3 to mahnomen, MN



Proposed Coords/ N47-23-00 W95-58-08

Scale 1:650000

10 Km

— FM City Grade — County Borders — Highways — State Borders
 — Lat-Lon Grids

Exhibit 2

Map of proposed site to
 assign ch 268C3 to Mahnomen, MN
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